Withdrawal of Army from Kashmir Valley

7765. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to initiate political process in Kashmir valley Government has decided to withdraw the army from the valley in a phased manner;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government propose to establish popular rule in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) J & K being a border State, the question of withdrawal of Army does not arise. Efforts are being made to reactivate the political process in J & K and create conditions which are conducive to the restoration of democratic institutions. As a part of this, sustained efforts to curb the activities of the militants are also being made with a view to reduce the fear of the gun and create and environment conducive to holding of free and fair elections in the State. In this context security arrangements and issues pertaining to deployment of security forces is also being continuously reviewed. It will not be possible for Government to indicate any specific date for holding of elections in the State.

Bogus Agencies in Delhi

7766. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crores of rupees are being looted from citizens in the name of providing jobs abroad by setting up bogus agencies in Delhi and other big cities;

(b) if so, the number of such cases which came to the notice of Government during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by Government against the guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Delhi Police has reported that several such cases have come to notice. The number of such cases registered in Delhi during the years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 (upto 31.3.94) and action taken against the guilty persons are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Year	No. of cases reported	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons against whom the cases have been instituted in the Court.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons Acquitted	No. of persons against whom cases are pending trial	No. of persons against whom cases are pending investigation.	No. of persons discharged
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1991	16	18	18	—	2	16	—	—
1992	10	11	9	—	—	9	2	—(3 persons have been declared as P.Os).
1993	33	48	38	—	—	38	10	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1994 (upto 31.3.94)	4	6	3	—	—	3	3	—

Organised gangs engaged in bringing Bangladeshis

7767. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Nav Bharat Times' of 23rd May, 1994 to the effect that organised gangs are active in bringing Bangladeshis to India; if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Bangladeshis are now dispersing to the districts adjoining Delhi and if so, what is the latest estimate of Bangladeshis in Delhi and adjoining districts separately; and

(c) the number of Bangladeshis detected and deported from Delhi each month of 1993 and in the first five months of 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir. Certain unscrupulous BD nationals are allegedly indulging in organising traffic of illegal BD migrants into India. Some illegal BD nationals are also alleged to have idulged in certain crimes.

(b) and (c) Government is aware that certain BD nationals have managed to stay illegally in some areas in the country including Delhi. It is difficult to estimate the number of such BD nationals as they enter surreptitiously and mingle easily with local population. There are standing instructions to the State Governments and U.T. Administrations including Delhi to detect and deport such BD nationals and send them back to Bangladesh. It would not be in public interest to disclose the figures of detection and deportation of BD nationals.

Amendments to I.P.C. and Cr. P.C.

7768. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring drastic amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Penal Code so as to make the administration of criminal justice more meaningful to meet the aspirations of the masses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these are likely to be amended by Govenment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1994 for bringing about comprehensive amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has already been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 9th May, 1994. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 1978, which was passed by the Rajya Sabha on 23rd November, 1978 sought to bring about comprehensive amendments to the Indian Penal Code. The Bill, however, lapsed due to dissolution of the Lok Sabha in 1979 and hence the provisions could not be enacted. Since the question of bringing forward a legislation to amend the Indian Penal Code on the lines of the lapsed Bill needs careful consideration, it is not practicable to indicate a specific time limit within which the Bill will be introduced in the Parliament.